

Claim 1 (currently amended) A coated granular animal feed supplement comprising a coating of only hydrogenated fat formed on an inorganic feed supplement wherein the inorganic feed supplement is shielded to reduce reaction with moisture and acids and bases.

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (canceled).

Claim 4 (original) The feed supplement of claim 1, wherein the coating is 1-5% by weight of the feed supplement.

Claim 5 (previously presented) The feed supplement of claim 1, wherein the inorganic feed supplement is substantially potassium carbonate.

Claim 6 (original) The feed supplement of claim 5, wherein the potassium carbonate is anhydrous.

Claims 7-13 (canceled).

Claim 14 (new) The feed supplement of claim 1, wherein the hydrogenated fat becomes liquid at about 180°F.